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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am so disgusted with AT&T and would love to change to a more responsive carrier such as Sonic, but I am afraid that if this bill passes I wont have a choice! I live in an over 55 Community with very old lines and not enough interest from huge AT&T to keep these lines working decently. I recently bought a wireless cell phone for safety reasons. AT&T is busy trying to break into new business areas and needs to have competition for its telephone services so I can afford to have any phone service at all! I am a single woman, 78, with a fixed income from SS and a small IRA. Currently I am paying \$200 a month for a landline (fire safety in Northern CA), a computer connection, and a wireless cell phone. I rarely use the cell phone but need it when I leave the house or travel. Please dont let deregulation make leave me without options.

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